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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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BAO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application Serial No.: 10/729,619	)	Examiner: Whisenant, Ethan C.
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Filing Date: December 5, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 2934
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For: TREATMENT OF SUBSTRATES FOR	)	
IMMOBILIZING BIOMOLECULES	)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 13, 2006, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the remarks that follow. Also enclosed is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with Exhibit A.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.